

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses
Adair	30
Adams	13
Allamakee	57
Appanoose	31
Audubon	20
Benton	13
Black Hawk	116
Boone	24
Bremer	37
Buchanan	30
Buena Vista	43
Butler	15
Calhoun	76
Carroll	87
Cass	27
Cedar	32
Cerro Gordo	110
Cherokee	49
Chickasaw	27
Clarke	24
Clay	37
Clayton	42
Clinton	104
Crawford	36
Dallas	37
Davis	15
Decatur	51
Delaware	36
Des Moines	125
Dickinson	12
Dubuque	151
Emmet	30
Fayette	46
Floyd	28
Franklin	12
Fremont	16
Greene	38
Grundy	14
Guthrie	73
Hamilton	10
Hancock	21
Hardin	18
Harrison	13
Henry	56
Howard	25
Humboldt	13
Ida	6
Iowa	21
Jackson	28
Jasper	16
Jefferson	63

	Responses
Johnson	43
Jones	15
Keokuk	9
Kossuth	12
Lee	66
Linn	236
Louisa	23
Lucas	26
Lyon	18
Madison	22
Mahaska	18
Marion	15
Marshall	113
Mills	23
Mitchell	28
Monona	20
Monroe	65
Montgomery	9
Muscatine	50
O'Brien	15
Osceola	4
Page	15
Palo Alto	38
Plymouth	81
Pocahontas	8
Polk	230
Pottawattamie	48
Poweshiek	26
Ringgold	27
Sac	44
Scott	182
Shelby	75
Sioux	66
Story	51
Tama	18
Taylor	38
Union	148
Van Buren	14
Wapello	93
Warren	33
Washington	17
Wayne	31
Webster	26
Winnebago	11
Winneshiek	103
Woodbury	236
Worth	13
Wright	6
TOTAL	4,562

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	485 12.16%	2,617 65.61%	887 22.24%	3,989 100.00%	573
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	2,120 56.05%	822 21.73%	840 22.21%	3,782 100.00%	780
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	261 6.60%	2,729 69.02%	964 24.38%	3,954 100.00%	608
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	2,307 60.31%	720 18.82%	798 20.86%	3,825 100.00%	737

3. In your community, is...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	1,814 45.05%	1,124 27.91%	1,089 27.04%	4,027 100.00%	535
Youth employment an issue	1,506 38.06%	1,070 27.04%	1,381 34.90%	3,957 100.00%	605
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	2,431 61.13%	341 8.57%	1,205 30.30%	3,977 100.00%	585

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	2,363 61.63%	1,010 26.34%	461 12.02%	3,834 100.00%	728
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	1,869 48.80%	1,386 36.19%	575 15.01%	3,830 100.00%	732
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	1,428 37.35%	1,684 44.05%	711 18.60%	3,823 100.00%	739
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	1,236 32.33%	1,484 38.82%	1,103 28.85%	3,823 100.00%	739
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	1,047 27.44%	1,542 40.42%	1,226 32.14%	3,815 100.00%	747
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	1,642 43.36%	1,054 27.83%	1,091 28.81%	3,787 100.00%	775

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	1,172 30.96%	1,846 48.76%	768 20.29%	3,786 100.00%	776
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	1,593 42.18%	1,474 39.03%	710 18.80%	3,777 100.00%	785
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	248 6.55%	2,643 69.75%	898 23.70%	3,789 100.00%	773
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	1,017 26.88%	1,803 47.65%	964 25.48%	3,784 100.00%	778

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	1,351 36.57%	1,441 39.01%	902 24.42%	3,694 100.00%	868
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	1,446 39.11%	1,884 50.96%	367 9.93%	3,697 100.00%	865
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	599 16.25%	2,557 69.35%	531 14.40%	3,687 100.00%	875
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	2,670 72.40%	828 22.45%	190 5.15%	3,688 100.00%	874
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	2,317 62.91%	1,126 30.57%	240 6.52%	3,683 100.00%	879
*Supermarkets and grocery stores <i>(this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)</i>	1,933 77.51%	467 18.72%	94 3.77%	2,494 100.00%	2,068

7. In your community, are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	2,187 59.00%	1,036 27.95%	484 13.06%	3,707 100.00%	855
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	837 22.62%	1,116 30.16%	1,747 47.22%	3,700 100.00%	862
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	853 23.05%	1,560 42.15%	1,288 34.80%	3,701 100.00%	861

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	996	2,170	523	3,689	873
	27.00%	58.82%	14.18%	100.00%	
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	852	2,168	658	3,678	884
	23.16%	58.95%	17.89%	100.00%	
Shelters or shelter beds	286	2,802	575	3,663	899
	7.81%	76.49%	15.70%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	1,741	1,032	904	3,677	885
	47.35%	28.07%	24.59%	100.00%	
Housing foreclosures an issue	939	799	1,901	3,639	923
	25.80%	21.96%	52.24%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	2,531	803	314	3,648	914
	69.38%	22.01%	8.61%	100.00%	
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	983	2,219	446	3,648	914
	26.95%	60.83%	12.23%	100.00%	
Dental health services	1,664	1,461	498	3,623	939
	45.93%	40.33%	13.75%	100.00%	
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	1,451	1,455	722	3,628	934
	39.99%	40.10%	19.90%	100.00%	
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	2,360	922	359	3,641	921
	64.82%	25.32%	9.86%	100.00%	

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	1,766	663	1,219	3,648	914
	48.41%	18.17%	33.42%	100.00%	
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	887	1,465	1,294	3,646	916
	24.33%	40.18%	35.49%	100.00%	
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	827	1,335	1,484	3,646	916
	22.68%	36.62%	40.70%	100.00%	

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	2,626 72.98%	632 17.57%	340 9.45%	3,598 100.00%	964
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	2,558 71.06%	495 13.75%	547 15.19%	3,603 100.00%	962
Fire department personnel and resources	2,787 77.52%	339 9.43%	469 13.05%	3,595 100.00%	967

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	3,485 96.59%	80 2.22%	43 1.19%	3,608 100.00%	954
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	2,895 80.44%	512 14.23%	192 5.33%	3,599 100.00%	963
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	925 25.67%	2,292 63.61%	386 10.71%	3,603 100.00%	959
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	2,383 66.10%	800 22.19%	422 11.71%	3,605 100.00%	957
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	2,650 73.65%	340 9.45%	608 16.90%	3,598 100.00%	964

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	2,858	62.65%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	1,704	37.35%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	2,860	62.69%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	1,702	37.31%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	2,735	59.95%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	1,827	40.05%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	2,497	54.73%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	2,065	45.27%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	1,412	30.95%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	3,150	69.05%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)	4,562	100.00%

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	1,102	31.96%
NO	2,346	68.04%
Answered	3,448	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1,114	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	449	19.90%
Private business or corporation	262	11.61%
Educational institution	490	21.72%
Local government	441	19.55%
Health care provider	195	8.64%
Faith-based organization	222	9.84%
Other public sector organization	197	8.73%
Answered	2,256	100.00%
(skipped this question)	90	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	141	6.06%
Community action agency advisory committee member	50	2.15%
Head Start Policy Council member	47	2.02%
None of these apply to me	2,111	90.68%
Answered	2,328	n/a
(skipped this question)	18	

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.**22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?**

	Responses	
YES	587	27.90%
NO	694	32.98%
Unsure	823	39.12%
Answered	2,104	100.00%
(skipped this question)	7	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 488

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	386	18.49%
NO	729	34.91%
Unsure	973	46.60%
Answered	2,088	100.00%
(skipped this question)	23	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 261

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Adair	3	0.82%
Audubon	16	4.35%
Calhoun	74	20.11%
Carroll	82	22.28%
Cass	2	0.54%
Crawford	2	0.54%
Dallas	26	7.07%
Greene	38	10.33%
Guthrie	72	19.57%
Jefferson	2	0.54%
Monroe	4	1.09%
Sac	43	11.68%
Shelby	2	0.54%
Story	1	0.27%
Webster	1	0.27%
Answered	368	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	37 11.28%	223 67.99%	68 20.73%	328 100.00%	40
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	150 47.32%	90 28.39%	77 24.29%	317 100.00%	51
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	24 7.36%	224 68.71%	78 23.93%	326 100.00%	42
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	180 55.90%	77 23.91%	65 20.19%	322 100.00%	46

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	133	107	94	334	34
	39.82%	32.04%	28.14%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	124	103	102	329	39
	37.69%	31.31%	31.00%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	163	44	124	331	37
	49.24%	13.29%	37.46%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	200	68	38	306	62
	65.36%	22.22%	12.42%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	152	108	46	306	62
	49.67%	35.29%	15.03%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	107	139	58	304	64
	35.20%	45.72%	19.08%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	89	138	78	305	63
	29.18%	45.25%	25.57%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	57	142	104	303	65
	18.81%	46.86%	34.32%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	88	106	109	303	65
	29.04%	34.98%	35.97%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	90 29.80%	153 50.66%	59 19.54%	302 100.00%	66
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	118 39.33%	126 42.00%	56 18.67%	300 100.00%	68
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	19 6.29%	221 73.18%	62 20.53%	302 100.00%	66
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	79 26.25%	148 49.17%	74 24.58%	301 100.00%	67

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	127 42.91%	93 31.42%	76 25.68%	296 100.00%	72
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	69 23.15%	192 64.43%	37 12.42%	298 100.00%	70
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	34 11.56%	216 73.47%	44 14.97%	294 100.00%	74
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	200 67.57%	78 26.35%	18 6.08%	296 100.00%	72
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	201 67.91%	81 27.36%	14 4.73%	296 100.00%	72
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	218 74.15%	70 23.81%	6 2.04%	294 100.00%	74

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	183	89	27	299	69
	61.20%	29.77%	9.03%	100.00%	
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	15	145	137	297	71
	5.05%	48.82%	46.13%	100.00%	
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	45	159	94	298	70
	15.10%	53.36%	31.54%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	95	156	47	298	70
	31.88%	52.35%	15.77%	100.00%	
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	62	166	70	298	70
	20.81%	55.70%	23.49%	100.00%	
Shelters or shelter beds	4	248	44	296	72
	1.35%	83.78%	14.86%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	55	152	90	297	71
	18.52%	51.18%	30.30%	100.00%	
Housing foreclosures an issue	39	101	158	298	70
	13.09%	33.89%	53.02%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	202 68.47%	62 21.02%	31 10.51%	295 100.00%	73
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	74 25.00%	169 57.09%	53 17.91%	296 100.00%	72
Dental health services	136 46.42%	119 40.61%	38 12.97%	293 100.00%	75
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	112 38.36%	120 41.10%	60 20.55%	292 100.00%	76
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	215 72.88%	57 19.32%	23 7.80%	295 100.00%	73

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	158 53.38%	37 12.50%	101 34.12%	296 100.00%	72
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	69 23.39%	102 34.58%	124 42.03%	295 100.00%	73
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	59 19.93%	94 31.76%	143 48.31%	296 100.00%	72

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	233	44	14	291	77
	80.07%	15.12%	4.81%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	222	40	29	291	77
	76.29%	13.75%	9.97%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	256	14	22	292	76
	87.67%	4.79%	7.53%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	286	2	4	292	76
	97.95%	0.68%	1.37%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	267	19	6	292	76
	91.44%	6.51%	2.05%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	13	262	17	292	76
	4.45%	89.73%	5.82%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	149	103	40	292	76
	51.03%	35.27%	13.70%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	257	12	23	292	76
	88.01%	4.11%	7.88%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	224	60.87%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	144	39.13%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	221	60.05%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	147	39.95%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	212	57.61%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	156	42.39%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	194	52.72%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	174	47.28%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	111	30.16%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	257	69.84%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	44	16.06%
NO	230	83.94%
Answered	274	100.00%
(skipped this question)	94	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	44	20.47%
Private business or corporation	29	13.49%
Educational institution	27	12.56%
Local government	54	25.12%
Health care provider	20	9.30%
Faith-based organization	22	10.23%
Other public sector organization	19	8.84%
Answered	215	100.00%
(skipped this question)	15	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	11	4.82%
Community action agency advisory committee member	2	0.88%
Head Start Policy Council member	2	0.88%
None of these apply to me	214	93.86%
Answered	228	n/a
(skipped this question)	2	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	43	20.09%
NO	86	40.19%
Unsure	85	39.72%
Answered	214	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 39
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	40	18.87%
NO	83	39.15%
Unsure	89	41.98%
Answered	212	100.00%
(skipped this question)	2	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 28
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Benton	13	3.75%
Black Hawk	2	0.58%
Cedar	15	4.32%
Delaware	1	0.29%
Henry	1	0.29%
Iowa	14	4.03%
Johnson	36	10.37%
Jones	15	4.32%
Linn	235	67.72%
Washington	15	4.32%
Answered	347	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	39 13.40%	163 56.01%	89 30.58%	291 100.00%	56
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	147 54.04%	47 17.28%	78 28.68%	272 100.00%	75
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	16 5.57%	178 62.02%	93 32.40%	287 100.00%	60
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	161 58.12%	48 17.33%	68 24.55%	277 100.00%	70

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	103	81	108	292	55
	35.27%	27.74%	36.99%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	87	67	131	285	62
	30.53%	23.51%	45.96%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	176	15	96	287	60
	61.32%	5.23%	33.45%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	122	110	39	271	76
	45.02%	40.59%	14.39%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	109	107	54	270	77
	40.37%	39.63%	20.00%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	74	130	66	270	77
	27.41%	48.15%	24.44%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	74	101	95	270	77
	27.41%	37.41%	35.19%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	68	104	98	270	77
	25.19%	38.52%	36.30%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	104	86	78	268	79
	38.81%	32.09%	29.10%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	68 25.86%	139 52.85%	56 21.29%	263 100.00%	84
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	110 41.67%	102 38.64%	52 19.70%	264 100.00%	83
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	10 3.80%	194 73.76%	59 22.43%	263 100.00%	84
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	64 24.33%	124 47.15%	75 28.52%	263 100.00%	84

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	74 29.02%	96 37.65%	85 33.33%	255 100.00%	92
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	112 43.92%	121 47.45%	22 8.63%	255 100.00%	92
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	42 16.67%	174 69.05%	36 14.29%	252 100.00%	95
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	182 71.37%	54 21.18%	19 7.45%	255 100.00%	92
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	162 63.78%	65 25.59%	27 10.63%	254 100.00%	93
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	189 75.30%	45 17.93%	17 6.77%	251 100.00%	96

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	102	105	48	255	92
	40.00%	41.18%	18.82%	100.00%	
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	61	62	132	255	92
	23.92%	24.31%	51.76%	100.00%	
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	62	98	93	253	94
	24.51%	38.74%	36.76%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	65	150	38	253	94
	25.69%	59.29%	15.02%	100.00%	
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	46	164	42	252	95
	18.25%	65.08%	16.67%	100.00%	
Shelters or shelter beds	25	192	33	250	97
	10.00%	76.80%	13.20%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	180	28	43	251	96
	71.71%	11.16%	17.13%	100.00%	
Housing foreclosures an issue	59	34	152	245	102
	24.08%	13.88%	62.04%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	155 62.00%	69 27.60%	26 10.40%	250 100.00%	97
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	41 16.40%	182 72.80%	27 10.80%	250 100.00%	97
Dental health services	82 33.06%	123 49.60%	43 17.34%	248 100.00%	99
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	66 26.61%	127 51.21%	55 22.18%	248 100.00%	99
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	151 60.40%	76 30.40%	23 9.20%	250 100.00%	97

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	71 28.40%	77 30.80%	102 40.80%	250 100.00%	97
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	45 18.07%	102 40.96%	102 40.96%	249 100.00%	98
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	34 13.60%	115 46.00%	101 40.40%	250 100.00%	97

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	169	35	40	244	103
	69.26%	14.34%	16.39%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	175	15	54	244	103
	71.72%	6.15%	22.13%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	182	13	49	244	103
	74.59%	5.33%	20.08%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	238	3	5	246	101
	96.75%	1.22%	2.03%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	187	37	21	245	102
	76.33%	15.10%	8.57%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	97	118	30	245	102
	39.59%	48.16%	12.24%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	159	46	39	244	103
	65.16%	18.85%	15.98%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	151	35	58	244	103
	61.89%	14.34%	23.77%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	188	54.18%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	159	45.82%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	189	54.47%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	158	45.53%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	183	52.74%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	164	47.26%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	168	48.41%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	179	51.59%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	85	24.50%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	262	75.50%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	56	25.34%
NO	165	74.66%
Answered	221	100.00%
(skipped this question)	126	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	34	21.52%
Private business or corporation	16	10.13%
Educational institution	47	29.75%
Local government	25	15.82%
Health care provider	4	2.53%
Faith-based organization	13	8.23%
Other public sector organization	19	12.03%
Answered	158	100.00%
(skipped this question)	7	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	4	2.47%
Community action agency advisory committee member	5	3.09%
Head Start Policy Council member	3	1.85%
None of these apply to me	151	93.21%
Answered	162	n/a
(skipped this question)	3	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	50	33.11%
NO	37	24.50%
Unsure	64	42.38%
Answered	151	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 46
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	30	20.00%
NO	38	25.33%
Unsure	82	54.67%
Answered	150	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 16
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Boone	1	0.28%
Carroll	1	0.28%
Cedar	17	4.78%
Cerro Gordo	1	0.28%
Clinton	101	28.37%
Henry	1	0.28%
Iowa	1	0.28%
Jackson	5	1.40%
Johnson	3	0.84%
Linn	1	0.28%
Louisa	1	0.28%
Muscatine	41	11.52%
Scott	182	51.12%
Answered	356	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	22 7.31%	214 71.10%	65 21.59%	301 100.00%	55
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	162 53.82%	71 23.59%	68 22.59%	301 100.00%	55
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	22 7.21%	216 70.82%	67 21.97%	305 100.00%	51
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	187 62.13%	49 16.28%	65 21.59%	301 100.00%	55

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	175	51	85	311	45
	56.27%	16.40%	27.33%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	136	63	108	307	49
	44.30%	20.52%	35.18%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	218	15	76	309	47
	70.55%	4.85%	24.60%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	156	97	40	293	63
	53.24%	33.11%	13.65%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	122	129	42	293	63
	41.64%	44.03%	14.33%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	92	145	55	292	64
	31.51%	49.66%	18.84%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	89	118	86	293	63
	30.38%	40.27%	29.35%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	72	121	97	290	66
	24.83%	41.72%	33.45%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	128	76	87	291	65
	43.99%	26.12%	29.90%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	115 39.79%	111 38.41%	63 21.80%	289 100.00%	67
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	138 47.42%	92 31.62%	61 20.96%	291 100.00%	65
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	38 13.06%	182 62.54%	71 24.40%	291 100.00%	65
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	76 26.12%	134 46.05%	81 27.84%	291 100.00%	65

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	73 25.80%	126 44.52%	84 29.68%	283 100.00%	73
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	137 48.24%	111 39.08%	36 12.68%	284 100.00%	72
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	61 21.48%	167 58.80%	56 19.72%	284 100.00%	72
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	195 68.90%	66 23.32%	22 7.77%	283 100.00%	73
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	173 61.57%	80 28.47%	28 9.96%	281 100.00%	75
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	10 76.92%	2 15.38%	1 7.69%	13 100.00%	343

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	196 69.01%	47 16.55%	41 14.44%	284 100.00%	72
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	121 42.61%	36 12.68%	127 44.72%	284 100.00%	72
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	92 32.39%	87 30.63%	105 36.97%	284 100.00%	72

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	80 28.37%	154 54.61%	48 17.02%	282 100.00%	74
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	64 22.70%	160 56.74%	58 20.57%	282 100.00%	74
Shelters or shelter beds	48 17.08%	188 66.90%	45 16.01%	281 100.00%	75

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	211 74.82%	40 14.18%	31 10.99%	282 100.00%	74
Housing foreclosures an issue	105 37.50%	29 10.36%	146 52.14%	280 100.00%	76

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	170 60.93%	72 25.81%	37 13.26%	279 100.00%	77
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	56 20.07%	185 66.31%	38 13.62%	279 100.00%	77
Dental health services	118 42.60%	110 39.71%	49 17.69%	277 100.00%	79
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	87 31.18%	120 43.01%	72 25.81%	279 100.00%	77
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	135 48.39%	100 35.84%	44 15.77%	279 100.00%	77

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	99 35.36%	73 26.07%	108 38.57%	280 100.00%	76
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	66 23.57%	103 36.79%	111 39.64%	280 100.00%	76
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	54 19.29%	108 38.57%	118 42.14%	280 100.00%	76

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	143	83	47	273	83
	52.38%	30.40%	17.22%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	163	42	69	274	82
	59.49%	15.33%	25.18%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	178	36	59	273	83
	65.20%	13.19%	21.61%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	261	12	2	275	81
	94.91%	4.36%	0.73%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	176	78	21	275	81
	64.00%	28.36%	7.64%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	143	92	38	273	83
	52.38%	33.70%	13.92%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	206	35	34	275	81
	74.91%	12.73%	12.36%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	167	44	63	274	82
	60.95%	16.06%	22.99%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	205	57.58%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	151	42.42%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	212	59.55%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	144	40.45%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	201	56.46%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	155	43.54%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	174	48.88%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	182	51.12%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	96	26.97%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	260	73.03%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	113	43.13%
NO	149	56.87%
Answered	262	100.00%
(skipped this question)	94	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	35	24.31%
Private business or corporation	6	4.17%
Educational institution	37	25.69%
Local government	32	22.22%
Health care provider	7	4.86%
Faith-based organization	14	9.72%
Other public sector organization	13	9.03%
Answered	144	100.00%
(skipped this question)	5	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	13	8.84%
Community action agency advisory committee member	3	2.04%
Head Start Policy Council member	4	2.72%
None of these apply to me	128	87.07%
Answered	147	n/a
(skipped this question)	2	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	46	35.94%
NO	42	32.81%
Unsure	40	31.25%
Answered	128	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 41
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	22	17.32%
NO	45	35.43%
Unsure	60	47.24%
Answered	127	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 15
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Adair	24	9.16%
Adams	7	2.67%
Audubon	1	0.38%
Carroll	1	0.38%
Clarke	4	1.53%
Dallas	7	2.67%
Decatur	1	0.38%
Guthrie	1	0.38%
Iowa	1	0.38%
Madison	19	7.25%
Page	3	1.15%
Polk	2	0.76%
Pottawattamie	2	0.76%
Ringgold	21	8.02%
Taylor	37	14.12%
Union	130	49.62%
Woodbury	1	0.38%
Answered	262	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	25 10.46%	166 69.46%	48 20.08%	239 100.00%	23
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	135 59.73%	48 21.24%	43 19.03%	226 100.00%	36
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	13 5.49%	172 72.57%	52 21.94%	237 100.00%	25
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	127 55.70%	56 24.56%	45 19.74%	228 100.00%	34

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	113	66	60	239	23
	47.28%	27.62%	25.10%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	102	68	64	234	28
	43.59%	29.06%	27.35%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	142	29	64	235	27
	60.43%	12.34%	27.23%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	162	39	25	226	36
	71.68%	17.26%	11.06%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	118	80	28	226	36
	52.21%	35.40%	12.39%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	88	102	36	226	36
	38.94%	45.13%	15.93%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	86	80	60	226	36
	38.05%	35.40%	26.55%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	61	94	71	226	36
	26.99%	41.59%	31.42%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	94	67	62	223	39
	42.15%	30.04%	27.80%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	71 31.70%	108 48.21%	45 20.09%	224 100.00%	38
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	101 45.70%	81 36.65%	39 17.65%	221 100.00%	41
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	11 4.91%	163 72.77%	50 22.32%	224 100.00%	38
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	63 28.25%	107 47.98%	53 23.77%	223 100.00%	39

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	94 42.92%	83 37.90%	42 19.18%	219 100.00%	43
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	97 44.29%	104 47.49%	18 8.22%	219 100.00%	43
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	13 5.94%	178 81.28%	28 12.79%	219 100.00%	43
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	159 73.27%	51 23.50%	7 3.23%	217 100.00%	45
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	128 58.72%	82 37.61%	8 3.67%	218 100.00%	44
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	43 84.31%	6 11.76%	2 3.92%	51 100.00%	211

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	168	26	25	219	43
	76.71%	11.87%	11.42%	100.00%	
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	46	68	105	219	43
	21.00%	31.05%	47.95%	100.00%	
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	39	102	77	218	44
	17.89%	46.79%	35.32%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	42	144	31	217	45
	19.35%	66.36%	14.29%	100.00%	
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	58	123	37	218	44
	26.61%	56.42%	16.97%	100.00%	
Shelters or shelter beds	8	178	29	215	47
	3.72%	82.79%	13.49%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	63	72	82	217	45
	29.03%	33.18%	37.79%	100.00%	
Housing foreclosures an issue	63	47	103	213	49
	29.58%	22.07%	48.36%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	175 81.40%	27 12.56%	13 6.05%	215 100.00%	47
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	50 23.26%	147 68.37%	18 8.37%	215 100.00%	47
Dental health services	76 35.35%	119 55.35%	20 9.30%	215 100.00%	47
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	96 45.07%	87 40.85%	30 14.08%	213 100.00%	49
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	150 70.09%	48 22.43%	16 7.48%	214 100.00%	48

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	135 62.79%	30 13.95%	50 23.26%	215 100.00%	47
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	43 20.09%	114 53.27%	57 26.64%	214 100.00%	48
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	44 20.47%	98 45.58%	73 33.95%	215 100.00%	47

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	161	39	11	211	51
	76.30%	18.48%	5.21%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	172	19	20	211	51
	81.52%	9.00%	9.48%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	176	17	17	210	52
	83.81%	8.10%	8.10%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	207	3	1	211	51
	98.10%	1.42%	0.47%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	182	16	12	210	52
	86.67%	7.62%	5.71%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	17	169	24	210	52
	8.10%	80.48%	11.43%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	157	31	22	210	52
	74.76%	14.76%	10.48%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	151	24	36	211	51
	71.56%	11.37%	17.06%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	185	70.61%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	77	29.39%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	183	69.85%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	79	30.15%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	172	65.65%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	90	34.35%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	160	61.07%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	102	38.93%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	105	40.08%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	157	59.92%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	28	13.33%
NO	182	86.67%
Answered	210	100.00%
(skipped this question)	52	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	32	18.50%
Private business or corporation	22	12.72%
Educational institution	18	10.40%
Local government	24	13.87%
Health care provider	47	27.17%
Faith-based organization	18	10.40%
Other public sector organization	12	6.94%
Answered	173	100.00%
(skipped this question)	9	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	6	3.31%
Community action agency advisory committee member	3	1.66%
Head Start Policy Council member	2	1.10%
None of these apply to me	171	94.48%
Answered	181	n/a
(skipped this question)	1	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	45	26.47%
NO	54	31.76%
Unsure	71	41.76%
Answered	170	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 33
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	30	17.65%
NO	53	31.18%
Unsure	87	51.18%
Answered	170	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 18
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Boone	3	1.31%
Franklin	1	0.44%
Hardin	17	7.42%
Marion	1	0.44%
Marshall	112	48.91%
Polk	1	0.44%
Poweshiek	25	10.92%
Story	49	21.40%
Tama	18	7.86%
Webster	2	0.87%
Answered	229	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	28 15.05%	117 62.90%	41 22.04%	186 100.00%	43
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	100 57.47%	39 22.41%	35 20.11%	174 100.00%	55
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	15 8.15%	132 71.74%	37 20.11%	184 100.00%	45
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	111 63.07%	30 17.05%	35 19.89%	176 100.00%	53

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	82	62	46	190	39
	43.16%	32.63%	24.21%	100.00%	
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	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	61	56	71	188	41
	32.45%	29.79%	37.77%	100.00%	
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	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	110	21	53	184	45
	59.78%	11.41%	28.80%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	106	57	17	180	49
	58.89%	31.67%	9.44%	100.00%	
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	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	93	52	33	178	51
	52.25%	29.21%	18.54%	100.00%	
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	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	70	64	43	177	52
	39.55%	36.16%	24.29%	100.00%	
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	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	64	56	60	180	49
	35.56%	31.11%	33.33%	100.00%	
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	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	56	61	63	180	49
	31.11%	33.89%	35.00%	100.00%	
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	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	95	33	52	180	49
	52.78%	18.33%	28.89%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	43 24.02%	101 56.42%	35 19.55%	179 100.00%	50
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	62 34.83%	85 47.75%	31 17.42%	178 100.00%	51
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	11 6.15%	118 65.92%	50 27.93%	179 100.00%	50
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	38 21.35%	91 51.12%	49 27.53%	178 100.00%	51

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	50 28.74%	79 45.40%	45 25.86%	174 100.00%	55
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	62 35.84%	89 51.45%	22 12.72%	173 100.00%	56
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	42 24.14%	108 62.07%	24 13.79%	174 100.00%	55
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	135 78.03%	28 16.18%	10 5.78%	173 100.00%	56
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	122 70.93%	39 22.67%	11 6.40%	172 100.00%	57
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	149 86.63%	15 8.72%	8 4.65%	172 100.00%	57

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	91 52.00%	50 28.57%	34 19.43%	175 100.00%	54
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	43 24.57%	47 26.86%	85 48.57%	175 100.00%	54
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	42 24.00%	69 39.43%	64 36.57%	175 100.00%	54

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	30 17.14%	115 65.71%	30 17.14%	175 100.00%	54
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	30 17.24%	114 65.52%	30 17.24%	174 100.00%	55
Shelters or shelter beds	7 4.02%	150 86.21%	17 9.77%	174 100.00%	55

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	103 58.86%	31 17.71%	41 23.43%	175 100.00%	54
Housing foreclosures an issue	49 28.82%	35 20.59%	86 50.59%	170 100.00%	59

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	118 69.01%	38 22.22%	15 8.77%	171 100.00%	58
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	37 21.64%	115 67.25%	19 11.11%	171 100.00%	58
Dental health services	73 42.69%	79 46.20%	19 11.11%	171 100.00%	58
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	67 39.18%	66 38.60%	38 22.22%	171 100.00%	58
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	117 68.82%	40 23.53%	13 7.65%	170 100.00%	59

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	78 45.61%	36 21.05%	57 33.33%	171 100.00%	58
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	33 19.30%	88 51.46%	50 29.24%	171 100.00%	58
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	28 16.37%	81 47.37%	62 36.26%	171 100.00%	58

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	124	26	20	170	59
	72.94%	15.29%	11.76%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	112	22	35	169	60
	66.27%	13.02%	20.71%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	128	12	29	169	60
	75.74%	7.10%	17.16%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	166	1	3	170	59
	97.65%	0.59%	1.76%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	139	19	12	170	59
	81.76%	11.18%	7.06%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	40	99	31	170	59
	23.53%	58.24%	18.24%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	105	38	27	170	59
	61.76%	22.35%	15.88%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	135	6	29	170	59
	79.41%	3.53%	17.06%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	132	57.64%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	97	42.36%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	128	55.90%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	101	44.10%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	126	55.02%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	103	44.98%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	119	51.97%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	110	48.03%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	69	30.13%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	160	69.87%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	91	56.52%
NO	70	43.48%
Answered	161	100.00%
(skipped this question)	68	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	13	18.84%
Private business or corporation	6	8.70%
Educational institution	9	13.04%
Local government	26	37.68%
Health care provider	3	4.35%
Faith-based organization	6	8.70%
Other public sector organization	6	8.70%
Answered	69	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	6	8.57%
Community action agency advisory committee member	1	1.43%
Head Start Policy Council member	0	0.00%
None of these apply to me	63	90.00%
Answered	70	n/a
(skipped this question)	0	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	16	25.40%
NO	24	38.10%
Unsure	23	36.51%
Answered	63	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 14
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	9	14.52%
NO	25	40.32%
Unsure	28	45.16%
Answered	62	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 7
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Appanoose	1	0.43%
Buena Vista	1	0.43%
Calhoun	2	0.86%
Cherokee	49	21.03%
Dickinson	2	0.86%
Humboldt	1	0.43%
Ida	6	2.58%
Lyon	18	7.73%
O'Brien	2	0.86%
Osceola	2	0.86%
Plymouth	76	32.62%
Sac	1	0.43%
Sioux	66	28.33%
Webster	1	0.43%
Winnebago	1	0.43%
Woodbury	4	1.72%
Answered	233	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	33 16.34%	114 56.44%	55 27.23%	202 100.00%	31
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	110 57.59%	34 17.80%	47 24.61%	191 100.00%	42
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	18 9.00%	131 65.50%	51 25.50%	200 100.00%	33
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	112 59.26%	35 18.52%	42 22.22%	189 100.00%	44

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	29	100	72	201	32
	14.43%	49.75%	35.82%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	49	78	71	198	35
	24.75%	39.39%	35.86%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	94	36	69	199	34
	47.24%	18.09%	34.67%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	140	36	16	192	41
	72.92%	18.75%	8.33%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	115	54	22	191	42
	60.21%	28.27%	11.52%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	91	74	27	192	41
	47.40%	38.54%	14.06%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	54	73	64	191	42
	28.27%	38.22%	33.51%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	43	73	75	191	42
	22.51%	38.22%	39.27%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	70	59	61	190	43
	36.84%	31.05%	32.11%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	54 28.57%	101 53.44%	34 17.99%	189 100.00%	44
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	77 40.96%	82 43.62%	29 15.43%	188 100.00%	45
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	8 4.21%	133 70.00%	49 25.79%	190 100.00%	43
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	57 30.00%	93 48.95%	40 21.05%	190 100.00%	43

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	80 43.96%	55 30.22%	47 25.82%	182 100.00%	51
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	47 25.97%	110 60.77%	24 13.26%	181 100.00%	52
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	15 8.29%	132 72.93%	34 18.78%	181 100.00%	52
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	131 71.98%	44 24.18%	7 3.85%	182 100.00%	51
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	126 69.23%	45 24.73%	11 6.04%	182 100.00%	51
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	32 76.19%	8 19.05%	2 4.76%	42 100.00%	191

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	55 30.22%	101 55.49%	26 14.29%	182 100.00%	51
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	21 11.54%	85 46.70%	76 41.76%	182 100.00%	51
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	38 20.88%	94 51.65%	50 27.47%	182 100.00%	51

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	63 34.62%	85 46.70%	34 18.68%	182 100.00%	51
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	50 27.93%	98 54.75%	31 17.32%	179 100.00%	54
Shelters or shelter beds	7 3.89%	135 75.00%	38 21.11%	180 100.00%	53

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	30 16.57%	104 57.46%	47 25.97%	181 100.00%	52
Housing foreclosures an issue	23 12.85%	70 39.11%	86 48.04%	179 100.00%	54

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	143 79.01%	21 11.60%	17 9.39%	181 100.00%	52
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	76 42.22%	69 38.33%	35 19.44%	180 100.00%	53
Dental health services	105 58.01%	50 27.62%	26 14.36%	181 100.00%	52
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	80 44.94%	60 33.71%	38 21.35%	178 100.00%	55
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	131 72.78%	29 16.11%	20 11.11%	180 100.00%	53

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	102 56.67%	19 10.56%	59 32.78%	180 100.00%	53
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	46 25.41%	69 38.12%	66 36.46%	181 100.00%	52
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	49 27.07%	41 22.65%	91 50.28%	181 100.00%	52

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	155	12	13	180	53
	86.11%	6.67%	7.22%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	135	28	17	180	53
	75.00%	15.56%	9.44%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	161	8	11	180	53
	89.44%	4.44%	6.11%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	180	0	0	180	53
	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	170	5	4	179	54
	94.97%	2.79%	2.23%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	9	159	12	180	53
	5.00%	88.33%	6.67%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	74	77	29	180	53
	41.11%	42.78%	16.11%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	154	10	14	178	55
	86.52%	5.62%	7.87%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	133	57.08%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	100	42.92%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	130	55.79%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	103	44.21%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	132	56.65%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	101	43.35%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	122	52.36%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	111	47.64%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	63	27.04%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	170	72.96%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	58	32.58%
NO	120	67.42%
Answered	178	100.00%
(skipped this question)	55	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	14	12.17%
Private business or corporation	16	13.91%
Educational institution	27	23.48%
Local government	23	20.00%
Health care provider	8	6.96%
Faith-based organization	19	16.52%
Other public sector organization	8	6.96%
Answered	115	100.00%
(skipped this question)	5	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	9	7.56%
Community action agency advisory committee member	1	0.84%
Head Start Policy Council member	6	5.04%
None of these apply to me	104	87.39%
Answered	119	n/a
(skipped this question)	1	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	21	20.19%
NO	37	35.58%
Unsure	46	44.23%
Answered	104	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 15
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	13	12.50%
NO	29	27.88%
Unsure	62	59.62%
Answered	104	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 7
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Black Hawk	1	0.40%
Butler	15	6.00%
Cerro Gordo	109	43.60%
Chickasaw	3	1.20%
Floyd	28	11.20%
Franklin	10	4.00%
Hancock	21	8.40%
Hardin	1	0.40%
Kossuth	11	4.40%
Mitchell	28	11.20%
Winnebago	10	4.00%
Worth	13	5.20%
Answered	250	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	31 13.48%	135 58.70%	64 27.83%	230 100.00%	20
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	117 55.45%	34 16.11%	60 28.44%	211 100.00%	39
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	13 5.78%	150 66.67%	62 27.56%	225 100.00%	25
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	133 61.57%	32 14.81%	51 23.61%	216 100.00%	34

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	81	75	75	231	19
	35.06%	32.47%	32.47%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	59	74	94	227	23
	25.99%	32.60%	41.41%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	116	22	91	229	21
	50.66%	9.61%	39.74%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	145	51	25	221	29
	65.61%	23.08%	11.31%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	121	67	33	221	29
	54.75%	30.32%	14.93%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	89	78	52	219	31
	40.64%	35.62%	23.74%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	80	68	71	219	31
	36.53%	31.05%	32.42%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	69	71	78	218	32
	31.65%	32.57%	35.78%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	115	36	68	219	31
	52.51%	16.44%	31.05%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	82 37.61%	100 45.87%	36 16.51%	218 100.00%	32
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	104 47.93%	75 34.56%	38 17.51%	217 100.00%	33
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	15 6.88%	152 69.72%	51 23.39%	218 100.00%	32
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	83 38.25%	87 40.09%	47 21.66%	217 100.00%	33

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	96 45.71%	63 30.00%	51 24.29%	210 100.00%	40
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	86 40.95%	95 45.24%	29 13.81%	210 100.00%	40
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	29 13.81%	139 66.19%	42 20.00%	210 100.00%	40
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	154 73.33%	42 20.00%	14 6.67%	210 100.00%	40
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	140 66.67%	51 24.29%	19 9.05%	210 100.00%	40
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	5 71.43%	2 28.57%	0 0.00%	7 100.00%	243

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	119	55	36	210	40
	56.67%	26.19%	17.14%	100.00%	
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	34	66	110	210	40
	16.19%	31.43%	52.38%	100.00%	
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	35	86	89	210	40
	16.67%	40.95%	42.38%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	64	107	38	209	41
	30.62%	51.20%	18.18%	100.00%	
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	65	100	43	208	42
	31.25%	48.08%	20.67%	100.00%	
Shelters or shelter beds	29	123	54	206	44
	14.08%	59.71%	26.21%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	62	67	77	206	44
	30.10%	32.52%	37.38%	100.00%	
Housing foreclosures an issue	44	49	114	207	43
	21.26%	23.67%	55.07%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	143 68.75%	47 22.60%	18 8.65%	208 100.00%	42
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	50 24.04%	127 61.06%	31 14.90%	208 100.00%	42
Dental health services	108 51.92%	78 37.50%	22 10.58%	208 100.00%	42
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	94 45.19%	73 35.10%	41 19.71%	208 100.00%	42
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	133 64.25%	46 22.22%	28 13.53%	207 100.00%	43

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	111 53.37%	31 14.90%	66 31.73%	208 100.00%	42
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	49 23.56%	93 44.71%	66 31.73%	208 100.00%	42
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	45 21.63%	76 36.54%	87 41.83%	208 100.00%	42

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	174	16	15	205	45
	84.88%	7.80%	7.32%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	159	25	22	206	44
	77.18%	12.14%	10.68%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	174	9	22	205	45
	84.88%	4.39%	10.73%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	199	5	2	206	44
	96.60%	2.43%	0.97%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	163	26	17	206	44
	79.13%	12.62%	8.25%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	52	126	28	206	44
	25.24%	61.17%	13.59%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	127	49	30	206	44
	61.65%	23.79%	14.56%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	158	15	33	206	44
	76.70%	7.28%	16.02%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	158	63.20%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	92	36.80%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	155	62.00%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	95	38.00%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	147	58.80%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	103	41.20%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	127	50.80%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	123	49.20%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	67	26.80%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	183	73.20%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	92	46.94%
NO	104	53.06%
Answered	196	100.00%
(skipped this question)	54	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	34	34.69%
Private business or corporation	14	14.29%
Educational institution	14	14.29%
Local government	14	14.29%
Health care provider	7	7.14%
Faith-based organization	9	9.18%
Other public sector organization	6	6.12%
Answered	98	100.00%
(skipped this question)	6	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	5	4.81%
Community action agency advisory committee member	1	0.96%
Head Start Policy Council member	10	9.62%
None of these apply to me	89	85.58%
Answered	104	n/a
(skipped this question)	0	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	24	27.27%
NO	29	32.95%
Unsure	35	39.77%
Answered	88	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 22
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	8	9.20%
NO	39	44.83%
Unsure	40	45.98%
Answered	87	100.00%
(skipped this question)	2	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 7
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Allamakee	56	16.87%
Black Hawk	1	0.30%
Bremer	36	10.84%
Buchanan	2	0.60%
Chickasaw	23	6.93%
Clayton	42	12.65%
Delaware	1	0.30%
Fayette	45	13.55%
Howard	25	7.53%
Iowa	1	0.30%
Winneshiek	100	30.12%
Answered	332	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	36 12.77%	191 67.73%	55 19.50%	282 100.00%	50
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	147 55.06%	63 23.60%	57 21.35%	267 100.00%	65
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	18 6.52%	196 71.01%	62 22.46%	276 100.00%	56
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	161 59.63%	56 20.74%	53 19.63%	270 100.00%	62

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	111	95	79	285	47
	38.95%	33.33%	27.72%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	87	97	94	278	54
	31.29%	34.89%	33.81%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	162	24	96	282	50
	57.45%	8.51%	34.04%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	191	42	36	269	63
	71.00%	15.61%	13.38%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	154	75	40	269	63
	57.25%	27.88%	14.87%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	133	89	47	269	63
	49.44%	33.09%	17.47%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	101	94	74	269	63
	37.55%	34.94%	27.51%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	90	95	84	269	63
	33.46%	35.32%	31.23%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	131	62	71	264	68
	49.62%	23.48%	26.89%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	106 39.70%	112 41.95%	49 18.35%	267 100.00%	65
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	131 49.25%	88 33.08%	47 17.67%	266 100.00%	66
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	17 6.37%	177 66.29%	73 27.34%	267 100.00%	65
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	75 28.09%	120 44.94%	72 26.97%	267 100.00%	65

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	96 36.50%	127 48.29%	40 15.21%	263 100.00%	69
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	110 41.51%	122 46.04%	33 12.45%	265 100.00%	67
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	38 14.39%	169 64.02%	57 21.59%	264 100.00%	68
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	187 71.65%	66 25.29%	8 3.07%	261 100.00%	71
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	158 59.85%	94 35.61%	12 4.55%	264 100.00%	68
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	156 72.22%	53 24.54%	7 3.24%	216 100.00%	116

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	100 37.59%	134 50.38%	32 12.03%	266 100.00%	66
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	23 8.65%	140 52.63%	103 38.72%	266 100.00%	66
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	50 18.80%	139 52.26%	77 28.95%	266 100.00%	66

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	87 33.08%	145 55.13%	31 11.79%	263 100.00%	69
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	66 25.00%	152 57.58%	46 17.42%	264 100.00%	68
Shelters or shelter beds	18 6.87%	193 73.66%	51 19.47%	262 100.00%	70

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	44 16.60%	137 51.70%	84 31.70%	265 100.00%	67
Housing foreclosures an issue	37 14.18%	98 37.55%	126 48.28%	261 100.00%	71

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	183 70.38%	61 23.46%	16 6.15%	260 100.00%	72
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	90 34.62%	142 54.62%	28 10.77%	260 100.00%	72
Dental health services	119 46.30%	100 38.91%	38 14.79%	257 100.00%	75
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	115 44.57%	97 37.60%	46 17.83%	258 100.00%	74
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	191 73.46%	46 17.69%	23 8.85%	260 100.00%	72

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	134 51.54%	28 10.77%	98 37.69%	260 100.00%	72
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	67 25.77%	95 36.54%	98 37.69%	260 100.00%	72
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	59 22.69%	81 31.15%	120 46.15%	260 100.00%	72

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	210	33	14	257	75
	81.71%	12.84%	5.45%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	181	46	31	258	74
	70.16%	17.83%	12.02%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	219	15	24	258	74
	84.88%	5.81%	9.30%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	256	1	1	258	74
	99.22%	0.39%	0.39%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	235	14	9	258	74
	91.09%	5.43%	3.49%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	10	224	24	258	74
	3.88%	86.82%	9.30%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	134	91	33	258	74
	51.94%	35.27%	12.79%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	212	16	28	256	76
	82.81%	6.25%	10.94%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	191	57.53%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	141	42.47%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	195	58.73%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	137	41.27%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	187	56.33%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	145	43.67%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	178	53.61%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	154	46.39%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	97	29.22%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	235	70.78%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	80	31.87%
NO	171	68.13%
Answered	251	100.00%
(skipped this question)	81	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	25	14.97%
Private business or corporation	18	10.78%
Educational institution	44	26.35%
Local government	41	24.55%
Health care provider	18	10.78%
Faith-based organization	15	8.98%
Other public sector organization	6	3.59%
Answered	167	100.00%
(skipped this question)	4	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	14	8.28%
Community action agency advisory committee member	2	1.18%
Head Start Policy Council member	0	0.00%
None of these apply to me	153	90.53%
Answered	169	n/a
(skipped this question)	2	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	29	19.08%
NO	63	41.45%
Unsure	60	39.47%
Answered	152	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 23
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	15	10.00%
NO	64	42.67%
Unsure	71	47.33%
Answered	150	100.00%
(skipped this question)	3	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 12
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Buchanan	1	0.47%
Chickasaw	1	0.47%
Clinton	1	0.47%
Delaware	34	16.04%
Dubuque	150	70.75%
Iowa	1	0.47%
Jackson	23	10.85%
Winneshek	1	0.47%
Answered	212	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	20 11.05%	125 69.06%	36 19.89%	181 100.00%	31
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	117 68.02%	23 13.37%	32 18.60%	172 100.00%	40
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	8 4.44%	130 72.22%	42 23.33%	180 100.00%	32
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	112 66.67%	23 13.69%	33 19.64%	168 100.00%	44

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	82	56	44	182	30
	45.05%	30.77%	24.18%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	68	54	57	179	33
	37.99%	30.17%	31.84%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	130	17	36	183	29
	71.04%	9.29%	19.67%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	109	37	24	170	42
	64.12%	21.76%	14.12%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	88	53	29	170	42
	51.76%	31.18%	17.06%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	76	62	32	170	42
	44.71%	36.47%	18.82%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	63	62	44	169	43
	37.28%	36.69%	26.04%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	59	67	43	169	43
	34.91%	39.64%	25.44%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	76	43	47	166	46
	45.78%	25.90%	28.31%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	57 33.73%	76 44.97%	36 21.30%	169 100.00%	43
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	75 44.64%	54 32.14%	39 23.21%	168 100.00%	44
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	16 9.47%	115 68.05%	38 22.49%	169 100.00%	43
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	42 24.85%	80 47.34%	47 27.81%	169 100.00%	43

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	49 30.06%	67 41.10%	47 28.83%	163 100.00%	49
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	77 47.24%	72 44.17%	14 8.59%	163 100.00%	49
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	36 22.22%	105 64.81%	21 12.96%	162 100.00%	50
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	124 76.54%	28 17.28%	10 6.17%	162 100.00%	50
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	107 66.05%	45 27.78%	10 6.17%	162 100.00%	50
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	103 81.10%	19 14.96%	5 3.94%	127 100.00%	85

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	68 41.72%	67 41.10%	28 17.18%	163 100.00%	49
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	46 28.57%	47 29.19%	68 42.24%	161 100.00%	51
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	48 29.45%	70 42.94%	45 27.61%	163 100.00%	49

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	48 29.63%	90 55.56%	24 14.81%	162 100.00%	50
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	45 27.95%	93 57.76%	23 14.29%	161 100.00%	51
Shelters or shelter beds	23 14.29%	110 68.32%	28 17.39%	161 100.00%	51

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	92 56.79%	35 21.60%	35 21.60%	162 100.00%	50
Housing foreclosures an issue	36 22.36%	43 26.71%	82 50.93%	161 100.00%	51

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	109 67.28%	41 25.31%	12 7.41%	162 100.00%	50
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	45 27.95%	102 63.35%	14 8.70%	161 100.00%	51
Dental health services	86 54.09%	57 35.85%	16 10.06%	159 100.00%	53
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	66 40.74%	67 41.36%	29 17.90%	162 100.00%	50
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	91 56.52%	49 30.43%	21 13.04%	161 100.00%	51

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	55 33.95%	57 35.19%	50 30.86%	162 100.00%	50
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	34 20.99%	77 47.53%	51 31.48%	162 100.00%	50
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	36 22.36%	70 43.48%	55 34.16%	161 100.00%	51

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	113	29	17	159	53
	71.07%	18.24%	10.69%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	121	20	18	159	53
	76.10%	12.58%	11.32%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	120	16	21	157	55
	76.43%	10.19%	13.38%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	152	4	3	159	53
	95.60%	2.52%	1.89%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	107	40	11	158	54
	67.72%	25.32%	6.96%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	60	80	19	159	53
	37.74%	50.31%	11.95%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	111	33	14	158	54
	70.25%	20.89%	8.86%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	109	19	30	158	54
	68.99%	12.03%	18.99%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	118	55.66%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	94	44.34%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	127	59.91%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	85	40.09%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	118	55.66%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	94	44.34%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	106	50.00%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	106	50.00%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	57	26.89%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	155	73.11%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	41	26.62%
NO	113	73.38%
Answered	154	100.00%
(skipped this question)	58	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	31	29.52%
Private business or corporation	8	7.62%
Educational institution	3	2.86%
Local government	37	35.24%
Health care provider	15	14.29%
Faith-based organization	5	4.76%
Other public sector organization	6	5.71%
Answered	105	100.00%
(skipped this question)	8	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	13	11.50%
Community action agency advisory committee member	5	4.42%
Head Start Policy Council member	2	1.77%
None of these apply to me	96	84.96%
Answered	113	n/a
(skipped this question)	0	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	25	26.04%
NO	40	41.67%
Unsure	31	32.29%
Answered	96	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 21
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	13	13.68%
NO	37	38.95%
Unsure	45	47.37%
Answered	95	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 10
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Black Hawk	112	70.44%
Bremer	1	0.63%
Buchanan	27	16.98%
Dallas	1	0.63%
Dubuque	1	0.63%
Franklin	1	0.63%
Grundy	14	8.81%
Marshall	1	0.63%
Winneshiek	1	0.63%
Answered	159	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	23 16.55%	86 61.87%	30 21.58%	139 100.00%	20
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	67 51.94%	30 23.26%	32 24.81%	129 100.00%	30
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	16 11.51%	90 64.75%	33 23.74%	139 100.00%	20
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	95 72.52%	11 8.40%	25 19.08%	131 100.00%	28

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	72	37	31	140	19
	51.43%	26.43%	22.14%	100.00%	
Youth employment an issue	63	24	50	137	22
	45.99%	17.52%	36.50%	100.00%	
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	90	13	31	134	25
	67.16%	9.70%	23.13%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	56	55	18	129	30
	43.41%	42.64%	13.95%	100.00%	
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	62	46	21	129	30
	48.06%	35.66%	16.28%	100.00%	
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	56	54	19	129	30
	43.41%	41.86%	14.73%	100.00%	
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	45	51	32	128	31
	35.16%	39.84%	25.00%	100.00%	
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	42	53	31	126	33
	33.33%	42.06%	24.60%	100.00%	
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	56	43	28	127	32
	44.09%	33.86%	22.05%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	32 25.20%	70 55.12%	25 19.69%	127 100.00%	32
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	50 39.06%	55 42.97%	23 17.97%	128 100.00%	31
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	5 3.91%	86 67.19%	37 28.91%	128 100.00%	31
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	35 27.34%	64 50.00%	29 22.66%	128 100.00%	31

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	35 28.93%	48 39.67%	38 31.40%	121 100.00%	38
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	39 31.71%	73 59.35%	11 8.94%	123 100.00%	36
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	17 13.93%	93 76.23%	12 9.84%	122 100.00%	37
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	101 82.11%	18 14.63%	4 3.25%	123 100.00%	36
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	88 72.13%	29 23.77%	5 4.10%	122 100.00%	37
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	89 72.95%	28 22.95%	5 4.10%	122 100.00%	37

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	89 72.36%	26 21.14%	8 6.50%	123 100.00%	36
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	44 36.07%	32 26.23%	46 37.70%	122 100.00%	37
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	48 39.34%	42 34.43%	32 26.23%	122 100.00%	37

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	33 26.83%	75 60.98%	15 12.20%	123 100.00%	36
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	20 16.26%	82 66.67%	21 17.07%	123 100.00%	36
Shelters or shelter beds	7 5.74%	101 82.79%	14 11.48%	122 100.00%	37

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	79 64.23%	22 17.89%	22 17.89%	123 100.00%	36
Housing foreclosures an issue	43 34.96%	16 13.01%	64 52.03%	123 100.00%	36

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	85 71.43%	29 24.37%	5 4.20%	119 100.00%	40
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	27 22.69%	85 71.43%	7 5.88%	119 100.00%	40
Dental health services	44 37.61%	51 43.59%	22 18.80%	117 100.00%	42
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	57 47.90%	37 31.09%	25 21.01%	119 100.00%	40
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	84 70.59%	26 21.85%	9 7.56%	119 100.00%	40

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	49 41.18%	26 21.85%	44 36.97%	119 100.00%	40
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	26 21.85%	46 38.66%	47 39.50%	119 100.00%	40
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	31 26.05%	51 42.86%	37 31.09%	119 100.00%	40

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	81 68.07%	28 23.53%	10 8.40%	119 100.00%	40
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	76 63.87%	25 21.01%	18 15.13%	119 100.00%	40
Fire department personnel and resources	80 67.23%	22 18.49%	17 14.29%	119 100.00%	40

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	114 95.80%	3 2.52%	2 1.68%	119 100.00%	40
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	89 75.42%	24 20.34%	5 4.24%	118 100.00%	41
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	62 52.10%	49 41.18%	8 6.72%	119 100.00%	40
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	84 70.59%	27 22.69%	8 6.72%	119 100.00%	40
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	70 58.82%	26 21.85%	23 19.33%	119 100.00%	40

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	101	63.52%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	58	36.48%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	101	63.52%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	58	36.48%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	99	62.26%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	60	37.74%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	91	57.23%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	68	42.77%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	51	32.08%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	108	67.92%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	18	16.36%
NO	92	83.64%
Answered	110	100.00%
(skipped this question)	49	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	34	37.78%
Private business or corporation	11	12.22%
Educational institution	7	7.78%
Local government	14	15.56%
Health care provider	5	5.56%
Faith-based organization	8	8.89%
Other public sector organization	11	12.22%
Answered	90	100.00%
(skipped this question)	2	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	9	9.78%
Community action agency advisory committee member	2	2.17%
Head Start Policy Council member	1	1.09%
None of these apply to me	81	88.04%
Answered	92	n/a
(skipped this question)	0	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	23	28.75%
NO	27	33.75%
Unsure	30	37.50%
Answered	80	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 16
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	15	18.99%
NO	32	40.51%
Unsure	32	40.51%
Answered	79	100.00%
(skipped this question)	2	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 5
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Boone	20	6.27%
Dallas	3	0.94%
Des Moines	6	1.88%
Jasper	16	5.02%
Madison	3	0.94%
Marion	12	3.76%
Polk	225	70.53%
Story	1	0.31%
Warren	33	10.34%
Answered	319	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	37 13.75%	146 54.28%	86 31.97%	269 100.00%	50
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	145 56.64%	36 14.06%	75 29.30%	256 100.00%	63
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	23 8.61%	151 56.55%	93 34.83%	267 100.00%	52
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	148 57.36%	34 13.18%	76 29.46%	258 100.00%	61

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	122	82	67	271	48
	45.02%	30.26%	24.72%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	122	61	85	268	51
	45.52%	22.76%	31.72%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	179	9	80	268	51
	66.79%	3.36%	29.85%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	114	108	32	254	65
	44.88%	42.52%	12.60%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	122	104	28	254	65
	48.03%	40.94%	11.02%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	97	119	37	253	66
	38.34%	47.04%	14.62%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	74	118	62	254	65
	29.13%	46.46%	24.41%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	68	119	67	254	65
	26.77%	46.85%	26.38%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	88	95	69	252	67
	34.92%	37.70%	27.38%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	59 23.51%	119 47.41%	73 29.08%	251 100.00%	68
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	87 34.66%	91 36.25%	73 29.08%	251 100.00%	68
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	12 4.78%	165 65.74%	74 29.48%	251 100.00%	68
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	58 23.20%	116 46.40%	76 30.40%	250 100.00%	69

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	76 30.77%	109 44.13%	62 25.10%	247 100.00%	72
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	105 42.68%	116 47.15%	25 10.16%	246 100.00%	73
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	61 24.70%	151 61.13%	35 14.17%	247 100.00%	72
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	185 74.90%	47 19.03%	15 6.07%	247 100.00%	72
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	164 66.40%	57 23.08%	26 10.53%	247 100.00%	72
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	166 67.48%	61 24.80%	19 7.72%	246 100.00%	73

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	143	73	32	248	71
	57.66%	29.44%	12.90%	100.00%	
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	87	57	104	248	71
	35.08%	22.98%	41.94%	100.00%	
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	68	96	83	247	72
	27.53%	38.87%	33.60%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	67	143	36	246	73
	27.24%	58.13%	14.63%	100.00%	
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	46	152	47	245	74
	18.78%	62.04%	19.18%	100.00%	
Shelters or shelter beds	20	184	39	243	76
	8.23%	75.72%	16.05%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	179	39	26	244	75
	73.36%	15.98%	10.66%	100.00%	
Housing foreclosures an issue	82	52	109	243	76
	33.74%	21.40%	44.86%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	137 56.15%	68 27.87%	39 15.98%	244 100.00%	75
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	31 12.70%	183 75.00%	30 12.30%	244 100.00%	75
Dental health services	89 36.78%	109 45.04%	44 18.18%	242 100.00%	77
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	75 30.86%	108 44.44%	60 24.69%	243 100.00%	76
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	129 52.87%	89 36.48%	26 10.66%	244 100.00%	75

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	82 33.61%	48 19.67%	114 46.72%	244 100.00%	75
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	48 19.67%	86 35.25%	110 45.08%	244 100.00%	75
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	30 12.30%	101 41.39%	113 46.31%	244 100.00%	75

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	143	68	29	240	79
	59.58%	28.33%	12.08%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	133	46	61	240	79
	55.42%	19.17%	25.42%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	141	46	53	240	79
	58.75%	19.17%	22.08%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	228	10	2	240	79
	95.00%	4.17%	0.83%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	186	37	17	240	79
	77.50%	15.42%	7.08%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	104	107	29	240	79
	43.33%	44.58%	12.08%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	146	59	35	240	79
	60.83%	24.58%	14.58%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	157	30	53	240	79
	65.42%	12.50%	22.08%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	194	60.82%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	125	39.18%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	191	59.87%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	128	40.13%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	179	56.11%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	140	43.89%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	162	50.78%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	157	49.22%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	95	29.78%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	224	70.22%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	40	17.32%
NO	191	82.68%
Answered	231	100.00%
(skipped this question)	88	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	32	16.75%
Private business or corporation	8	4.19%
Educational institution	95	49.74%
Local government	27	14.14%
Health care provider	4	2.09%
Faith-based organization	16	8.38%
Other public sector organization	9	4.71%
Answered	191	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	12	6.28%
Community action agency advisory committee member	5	2.62%
Head Start Policy Council member	0	0.00%
None of these apply to me	177	92.67%
Answered	191	n/a
(skipped this question)	0	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	43	24.57%
NO	61	34.86%
Unsure	71	40.57%
Answered	175	100.00%
(skipped this question)	2	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 34
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	36	20.81%
NO	64	36.99%
Unsure	73	42.20%
Answered	173	100.00%
(skipped this question)	4	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 28
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Adair	3	1.40%
Adams	6	2.79%
Appanoose	1	0.47%
Clarke	20	9.30%
Decatur	50	23.26%
Lucas	23	10.70%
Marion	1	0.47%
Monroe	58	26.98%
Page	1	0.47%
Polk	1	0.47%
Ringgold	6	2.79%
Taylor	1	0.47%
Union	14	6.51%
Wayne	30	13.95%
Answered	215	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	22 11.52%	144 75.39%	25 13.09%	191 100.00%	24
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	89 48.63%	74 40.44%	20 10.93%	183 100.00%	32
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	3 1.60%	162 86.17%	23 12.23%	188 100.00%	27
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	97 51.60%	68 36.17%	23 12.23%	188 100.00%	27

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	111	30	50	191	24
	58.12%	15.71%	26.18%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	90	36	62	188	27
	47.87%	19.15%	32.98%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	126	13	51	190	25
	66.32%	6.84%	26.84%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	136	44	13	193	22
	70.47%	22.80%	6.74%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	88	77	28	193	22
	45.60%	39.90%	14.51%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	63	94	36	193	22
	32.64%	48.70%	18.65%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	56	86	50	192	23
	29.17%	44.79%	26.04%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	46	94	51	191	24
	24.08%	49.21%	26.70%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	67	68	55	190	25
	35.26%	35.79%	28.95%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	62 32.29%	102 53.13%	28 14.58%	192 100.00%	23
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	89 46.60%	80 41.88%	22 11.52%	191 100.00%	24
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	18 9.38%	145 75.52%	29 15.10%	192 100.00%	23
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	60 31.41%	100 52.36%	31 16.23%	191 100.00%	24

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	82 43.62%	69 36.70%	37 19.68%	188 100.00%	27
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	64 34.04%	109 57.98%	15 7.98%	188 100.00%	27
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	17 8.99%	153 80.95%	19 10.05%	189 100.00%	26
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	121 64.36%	59 31.38%	8 4.26%	188 100.00%	27
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	102 54.55%	74 39.57%	11 5.88%	187 100.00%	28
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	115 70.55%	44 26.99%	4 2.45%	163 100.00%	52

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	144	25	19	188	27
	76.60%	13.30%	10.11%	100.00%	
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	23	69	95	187	28
	12.30%	36.90%	50.80%	100.00%	
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	35	86	67	188	27
	18.62%	45.74%	35.64%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	56	108	25	189	26
	29.63%	57.14%	13.23%	100.00%	
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	61	100	27	188	27
	32.45%	53.19%	14.36%	100.00%	
Shelters or shelter beds	1	165	23	189	26
	0.53%	87.30%	12.17%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	59	71	57	187	28
	31.55%	37.97%	30.48%	100.00%	
Housing foreclosures an issue	56	28	104	188	27
	29.79%	14.89%	55.32%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	142 76.34%	36 19.35%	8 4.30%	186 100.00%	29
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	66 35.48%	99 53.23%	21 11.29%	186 100.00%	29
Dental health services	95 51.35%	71 38.38%	19 10.27%	185 100.00%	30
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	81 43.78%	76 41.08%	28 15.14%	185 100.00%	30
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	131 70.43%	42 22.58%	13 6.99%	186 100.00%	29

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	116 62.70%	29 15.68%	40 21.62%	185 100.00%	30
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	56 30.43%	77 41.85%	51 27.72%	184 100.00%	31
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	63 34.24%	63 34.24%	58 31.52%	184 100.00%	31

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	148	25	12	185	30
	80.00%	13.51%	6.49%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	142	21	21	184	31
	77.17%	11.41%	11.41%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	146	18	20	184	31
	79.35%	9.78%	10.87%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	181	2	3	186	29
	97.31%	1.08%	1.61%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	166	7	12	185	30
	89.73%	3.78%	6.49%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	9	159	18	186	29
	4.84%	85.48%	9.68%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	134	34	18	186	29
	72.04%	18.28%	9.68%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	141	14	30	185	30
	76.22%	7.57%	16.22%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	158	73.49%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	57	26.51%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	156	72.56%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	59	27.44%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	149	69.30%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	66	30.70%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	133	61.86%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	82	38.14%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	74	34.42%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	141	65.58%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	63	35.39%
NO	115	64.61%
Answered	178	100.00%
(skipped this question)	37	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	20	18.18%
Private business or corporation	17	15.45%
Educational institution	23	20.91%
Local government	21	19.09%
Health care provider	12	10.91%
Faith-based organization	9	8.18%
Other public sector organization	8	7.27%
Answered	110	100.00%
(skipped this question)	5	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	10	8.77%
Community action agency advisory committee member	4	3.51%
Head Start Policy Council member	0	0.00%
None of these apply to me	102	89.47%
Answered	114	n/a
(skipped this question)	1	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	24	23.76%
NO	41	40.59%
Unsure	36	35.64%
Answered	101	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 20
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	20	19.80%
NO	40	39.60%
Unsure	41	40.59%
Answered	101	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 12
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Clinton	2	0.72%
Des Moines	119	43.12%
Henry	51	18.48%
Jefferson	1	0.36%
Johnson	4	1.45%
Lee	66	23.91%
Louisa	22	7.97%
Muscatine	9	3.26%
Poweshiek	1	0.36%
Washington	1	0.36%
Answered	276	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	21 8.33%	173 68.65%	58 23.02%	252 100.00%	24
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	133 57.58%	51 22.08%	47 20.35%	231 100.00%	45
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	14 5.60%	172 68.80%	64 25.60%	250 100.00%	26
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	147 63.09%	40 17.17%	46 19.74%	233 100.00%	43

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	147	40	65	252	24
	58.33%	15.87%	25.79%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	110	48	91	249	27
	44.18%	19.28%	36.55%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	157	12	77	246	30
	63.82%	4.88%	31.30%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	142	67	31	240	36
	59.17%	27.92%	12.92%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	102	101	38	241	35
	42.32%	41.91%	15.77%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	72	127	41	240	36
	30.00%	52.92%	17.08%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	68	98	75	241	35
	28.22%	40.66%	31.12%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	63	96	80	239	37
	26.36%	40.17%	33.47%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	114	55	71	240	36
	47.50%	22.92%	29.58%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	72 30.51%	113 47.88%	51 21.61%	236 100.00%	40
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	97 41.28%	91 38.72%	47 20.00%	235 100.00%	41
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	16 6.78%	151 63.98%	69 29.24%	236 100.00%	40
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	57 24.15%	106 44.92%	73 30.93%	236 100.00%	40

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	100 42.74%	83 35.47%	51 21.79%	234 100.00%	42
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	103 44.02%	114 48.72%	17 7.26%	234 100.00%	42
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	53 22.75%	150 64.38%	30 12.88%	233 100.00%	43
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	171 73.39%	50 21.46%	12 5.15%	233 100.00%	43
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	132 56.90%	88 37.93%	12 5.17%	232 100.00%	44
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	198 85.34%	30 12.93%	4 1.72%	232 100.00%	44

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	176 75.21%	35 14.96%	23 9.83%	234 100.00%	42
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	67 28.76%	41 17.60%	125 53.65%	233 100.00%	43
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	45 19.23%	92 39.32%	97 41.45%	234 100.00%	42

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	65 27.90%	134 57.51%	34 14.59%	233 100.00%	43
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	73 31.33%	121 51.93%	39 16.74%	233 100.00%	43
Shelters or shelter beds	19 8.19%	170 73.28%	43 18.53%	232 100.00%	44

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	136 58.62%	33 14.22%	63 27.16%	232 100.00%	44
Housing foreclosures an issue	62 27.43%	26 11.50%	138 61.06%	226 100.00%	50

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	143 62.17%	72 31.30%	15 6.52%	230 100.00%	46
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	38 16.52%	171 74.35%	21 9.13%	230 100.00%	46
Dental health services	112 48.91%	86 37.55%	31 13.54%	229 100.00%	47
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	87 37.99%	94 41.05%	48 20.96%	229 100.00%	47
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	148 64.63%	56 24.45%	25 10.92%	229 100.00%	47

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	94 40.87%	53 23.04%	83 36.09%	230 100.00%	46
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	54 23.48%	86 37.39%	90 39.13%	230 100.00%	46
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	40 17.39%	100 43.48%	90 39.13%	230 100.00%	46

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	127	78	23	228	48
	55.70%	34.21%	10.09%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	149	37	41	227	49
	65.64%	16.30%	18.06%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	154	37	37	228	48
	67.54%	16.23%	16.23%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	203	20	5	228	48
	89.04%	8.77%	2.19%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	147	66	14	227	49
	64.76%	29.07%	6.17%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	114	90	23	227	49
	50.22%	39.65%	10.13%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	188	27	13	228	48
	82.46%	11.84%	5.70%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	141	28	59	228	48
	61.84%	12.28%	25.88%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	184	66.67%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	92	33.33%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	183	66.30%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	93	33.70%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	175	63.41%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	101	36.59%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	166	60.14%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	110	39.86%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	86	31.16%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	190	68.84%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	58	27.23%
NO	155	72.77%
Answered	213	100.00%
(skipped this question)	63	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	27	17.88%
Private business or corporation	14	9.27%
Educational institution	34	22.52%
Local government	30	19.87%
Health care provider	12	7.95%
Faith-based organization	16	10.60%
Other public sector organization	18	11.92%
Answered	151	100.00%
(skipped this question)	4	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	3	1.96%
Community action agency advisory committee member	4	2.61%
Head Start Policy Council member	0	0.00%
None of these apply to me	149	97.39%
Answered	153	n/a
(skipped this question)	2	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	53	35.81%
NO	39	26.35%
Unsure	56	37.84%
Answered	148	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 44
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	22	14.86%
NO	50	33.78%
Unsure	76	51.35%
Answered	148	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 13
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Appanoose	29	11.55%
Davis	15	5.98%
Henry	3	1.20%
Iowa	1	0.40%
Jefferson	60	23.90%
Keokuk	9	3.59%
Lucas	3	1.20%
Mahaska	18	7.17%
Marion	1	0.40%
Monroe	3	1.20%
Van Buren	14	5.58%
Wapello	93	37.05%
Washington	1	0.40%
Wayne	1	0.40%
Answered	251	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	16 6.99%	177 77.29%	36 15.72%	229 100.00%	22
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	125 56.31%	57 25.68%	40 18.02%	222 100.00%	29
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	8 3.45%	176 75.86%	48 20.69%	232 100.00%	19
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	142 63.68%	42 18.83%	39 17.49%	223 100.00%	28

EMPLOYMENT (continued)

3. In your community, is...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	162	30	41	233	18
	69.53%	12.88%	17.60%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	98	55	76	229	22
	42.79%	24.02%	33.19%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	152	17	64	233	18
	65.24%	7.30%	27.47%	100.00%	

EDUCATION

4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	142	54	31	227	24
	62.56%	23.79%	13.66%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	92	96	37	225	26
	40.89%	42.67%	16.44%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	70	118	38	226	25
	30.97%	52.21%	16.81%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	64	102	61	227	24
	28.19%	44.93%	26.87%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	52	105	69	226	25
	23.01%	46.46%	30.53%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	85	63	73	221	30
	38.46%	28.51%	33.03%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE

5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	52 23.42%	117 52.70%	53 23.87%	222 100.00%	29
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	78 35.14%	102 45.95%	42 18.92%	222 100.00%	29
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	8 3.60%	169 76.13%	45 20.27%	222 100.00%	29
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	54 24.32%	113 50.90%	55 24.77%	222 100.00%	29

INFRASTRUCTURE

6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	78 35.94%	97 44.70%	42 19.35%	217 100.00%	34
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	82 37.96%	125 57.87%	9 4.17%	216 100.00%	35
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	29 13.49%	167 77.67%	19 8.84%	215 100.00%	36
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	173 80.09%	41 18.98%	2 0.93%	216 100.00%	35
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	114 52.78%	93 43.06%	9 4.17%	216 100.00%	35
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	172 79.26%	42 19.35%	3 1.38%	217 100.00%	34

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)

7. In your community, are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	161 74.19%	39 17.97%	17 7.83%	217 100.00%	34
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	55 25.35%	66 30.41%	96 44.24%	217 100.00%	34
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	38 17.51%	95 43.78%	84 38.71%	217 100.00%	34

HOUSING

8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	45 20.83%	151 69.91%	20 9.26%	216 100.00%	35
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	48 22.43%	135 63.08%	31 14.49%	214 100.00%	37
Shelters or shelter beds	2 0.94%	186 87.32%	25 11.74%	213 100.00%	38

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	123 56.94%	42 19.44%	51 23.61%	216 100.00%	35
Housing foreclosures an issue	67 31.31%	35 16.36%	112 52.34%	214 100.00%	37

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	159 73.95%	43 20.00%	13 6.05%	215 100.00%	36
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	79 36.74%	113 52.56%	23 10.70%	215 100.00%	36
Dental health services	122 57.82%	68 32.23%	21 9.95%	211 100.00%	40
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	86 40.19%	92 42.99%	36 16.82%	214 100.00%	37
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	124 57.67%	71 33.02%	20 9.30%	215 100.00%	36

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	132 61.40%	29 13.49%	54 25.12%	215 100.00%	36
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	84 39.07%	68 31.63%	63 29.30%	215 100.00%	36
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	80 37.21%	63 29.30%	72 33.49%	215 100.00%	36

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	159	30	21	210	41
	75.71%	14.29%	10.00%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	154	30	27	211	40
	72.99%	14.22%	12.80%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	161	24	25	210	41
	76.67%	11.43%	11.90%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	203	4	4	211	40
	96.21%	1.90%	1.90%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	167	35	8	210	41
	79.52%	16.67%	3.81%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	38	144	28	210	41
	18.10%	68.57%	13.33%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	161	34	16	211	40
	76.30%	16.11%	7.58%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	144	21	46	211	40
	68.25%	9.95%	21.80%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	174	69.32%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	77	30.68%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	173	68.92%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	78	31.08%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	164	65.34%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	87	34.66%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	146	58.17%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	105	41.83%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	92	36.65%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	159	63.35%

(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	82	40.20%
NO	122	59.80%
Answered	204	100.00%
(skipped this question)	47	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	23	20.00%
Private business or corporation	30	26.09%
Educational institution	17	14.78%
Local government	5	4.35%
Health care provider	10	8.70%
Faith-based organization	14	12.17%
Other public sector organization	16	13.91%
Answered	115	100.00%
(skipped this question)	7	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	4	3.33%
Community action agency advisory committee member	3	2.50%
Head Start Policy Council member	2	1.67%
None of these apply to me	112	93.33%
Answered	120	n/a
(skipped this question)	2	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	43	38.39%
NO	22	19.64%
Unsure	47	41.96%
Answered	112	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 36
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	35	31.53%
NO	31	27.93%
Unsure	45	40.54%
Answered	111	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 28
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Buena Vista	42	18.10%
Clay	37	15.95%
Dickinson	10	4.31%
Emmet	30	12.93%
Fayette	1	0.43%
Hamilton	10	4.31%
Humboldt	12	5.17%
Kossuth	1	0.43%
O'Brien	13	5.60%
Osceola	2	0.86%
Palo Alto	38	16.38%
Pocahontas	8	3.45%
Webster	22	9.48%
Wright	6	2.59%
Answered	232	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	35 16.83%	139 66.83%	34 16.35%	208 100.00%	24
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	115 58.67%	44 22.45%	37 18.88%	196 100.00%	36
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	17 8.33%	143 70.10%	44 21.57%	204 100.00%	28
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	118 59.00%	42 21.00%	40 20.00%	200 100.00%	32

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	96	61	53	210	22
	45.71%	29.05%	25.24%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	80	58	67	205	27
	39.02%	28.29%	32.68%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	129	20	59	208	24
	62.02%	9.62%	28.37%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	132	51	21	204	28
	64.71%	25.00%	10.29%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	94	85	25	204	28
	46.08%	41.67%	12.25%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	71	95	38	204	28
	34.80%	46.57%	18.63%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	78	65	60	203	29
	38.42%	32.02%	29.56%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	69	63	72	204	28
	33.82%	30.88%	35.29%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	103	43	55	201	31
	51.24%	21.39%	27.36%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	44 21.78%	139 68.81%	19 9.41%	202 100.00%	30
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	58 28.71%	123 60.89%	21 10.40%	202 100.00%	30
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	8 3.96%	168 83.17%	26 12.87%	202 100.00%	30
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	37 18.32%	133 65.84%	32 15.84%	202 100.00%	30

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	80 40.82%	75 38.27%	41 20.92%	196 100.00%	36
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	40 20.41%	141 71.94%	15 7.65%	196 100.00%	36
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	22 11.22%	161 82.14%	13 6.63%	196 100.00%	36
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	140 71.07%	50 25.38%	7 3.55%	197 100.00%	35
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	115 58.38%	71 36.04%	11 5.58%	197 100.00%	35
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	123 93.89%	8 6.11%	0 0.00%	131 100.00%	101

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	119	55	24	198	34
	60.10%	27.78%	12.12%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	35	54	109	198	34
	17.68%	27.27%	55.05%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	39	85	74	198	34
	19.70%	42.93%	37.37%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	42	140	16	198	34
	21.21%	70.71%	8.08%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	38	134	25	197	35
	19.29%	68.02%	12.69%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Shelters or shelter beds	9	168	21	198	34
	4.55%	84.85%	10.61%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	80	57	61	198	34
	40.40%	28.79%	30.81%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Housing foreclosures an issue	49	40	107	196	36
	25.00%	20.41%	54.59%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	143 73.33%	41 21.03%	11 5.64%	195 100.00%	37
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	56 28.72%	119 61.03%	20 10.26%	195 100.00%	37
Dental health services	91 46.67%	88 45.13%	16 8.21%	195 100.00%	37
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	82 42.27%	85 43.81%	27 13.92%	194 100.00%	38
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	139 71.65%	45 23.20%	10 5.15%	194 100.00%	38

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	113 57.95%	26 13.33%	56 28.72%	195 100.00%	37
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	43 22.05%	103 52.82%	49 25.13%	195 100.00%	37
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	56 28.72%	63 32.31%	76 38.97%	195 100.00%	37

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	159	25	10	194	38
	81.96%	12.89%	5.15%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	151	26	18	195	37
	77.44%	13.33%	9.23%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	164	13	17	194	38
	84.54%	6.70%	8.76%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	191	2	1	194	38
	98.45%	1.03%	0.52%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	167	22	6	195	37
	85.64%	11.28%	3.08%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	40	139	16	195	37
	20.51%	71.28%	8.21%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	134	41	20	195	37
	68.72%	21.03%	10.26%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	160	7	28	195	37
	82.05%	3.59%	14.36%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	160	68.97%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	72	31.03%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	158	68.10%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	74	31.90%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	153	65.95%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	79	34.05%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	140	60.34%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	92	39.66%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	86	37.07%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	146	62.93%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	98	51.85%
NO	91	48.15%
Answered	189	100.00%
(skipped this question)	43	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	12	13.64%
Private business or corporation	6	6.82%
Educational institution	16	18.18%
Local government	26	29.55%
Health care provider	6	6.82%
Faith-based organization	9	10.23%
Other public sector organization	13	14.77%
Answered	88	100.00%
(skipped this question)	3	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	6	6.67%
Community action agency advisory committee member	6	6.67%
Head Start Policy Council member	8	8.89%
None of these apply to me	72	80.00%
Answered	90	n/a
(skipped this question)	1	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	23	31.51%
NO	21	28.77%
Unsure	29	39.73%
Answered	73	100.00%
(skipped this question)	-1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 19
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	14	19.44%
NO	21	29.17%
Unsure	37	51.39%
Answered	72	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 10
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Allamakee	1	0.36%
Audubon	3	1.08%
Carroll	3	1.08%
Cass	25	8.99%
Crawford	34	12.23%
Fremont	16	5.76%
Harrison	13	4.68%
Mills	23	8.27%
Monona	19	6.83%
Montgomery	9	3.24%
Page	11	3.96%
Polk	1	0.36%
Pottawattamie	46	16.55%
Shelby	73	26.26%
Union	1	0.36%
Answered	278	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	16 6.56%	177 72.54%	51 20.90%	244 100.00%	34
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	112 48.28%	56 24.14%	64 27.59%	232 100.00%	46
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	10 4.13%	177 73.14%	55 22.73%	242 100.00%	36
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	118 50.21%	58 24.68%	59 25.11%	235 100.00%	43

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	131	49	67	247	31
	53.04%	19.84%	27.13%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	115	51	77	243	35
	47.33%	20.99%	31.69%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	148	11	84	243	35
	60.91%	4.53%	34.57%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	170	49	21	240	38
	70.83%	20.42%	8.75%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	122	88	32	242	36
	50.41%	36.36%	13.22%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	89	112	40	241	37
	36.93%	46.47%	16.60%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	69	104	66	239	39
	28.87%	43.51%	27.62%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	58	110	74	242	36
	23.97%	45.45%	30.58%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	104	79	57	240	38
	43.33%	32.92%	23.75%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	88 36.67%	102 42.50%	50 20.83%	240 100.00%	38
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	113 46.89%	84 34.85%	44 18.26%	241 100.00%	37
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	13 5.42%	168 70.00%	59 24.58%	240 100.00%	38
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	78 32.37%	102 42.32%	61 25.31%	241 100.00%	37

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	88 37.45%	90 38.30%	57 24.26%	235 100.00%	43
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	75 32.05%	135 57.69%	24 10.26%	234 100.00%	44
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	30 12.88%	168 72.10%	35 15.02%	233 100.00%	45
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	160 68.09%	60 25.53%	15 6.38%	235 100.00%	43
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	148 63.79%	71 30.60%	13 5.60%	232 100.00%	46
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	3 75.00%	0 0.00%	1 25.00%	4 100.00%	274

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	144	66	25	235	43
	61.28%	28.09%	10.64%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	37	67	131	235	43
	15.74%	28.51%	55.74%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	59	92	85	236	42
	25.00%	38.98%	36.02%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	65	137	32	234	44
	27.78%	58.55%	13.68%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	51	131	51	233	45
	21.89%	56.22%	21.89%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Shelters or shelter beds	13	186	34	233	45
	5.58%	79.83%	14.59%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	75	87	71	233	45
	32.19%	37.34%	30.47%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Housing foreclosures an issue	68	52	109	229	49
	29.69%	22.71%	47.60%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	165 72.37%	44 19.30%	19 8.33%	228 100.00%	50
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	89 38.86%	110 48.03%	30 13.10%	229 100.00%	49
Dental health services	106 46.90%	83 36.73%	37 16.37%	226 100.00%	52
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	111 48.90%	78 34.36%	38 16.74%	227 100.00%	51
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	158 69.30%	52 22.81%	18 7.89%	228 100.00%	50

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	142 62.28%	20 8.77%	66 28.95%	228 100.00%	50
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	74 32.31%	75 32.75%	80 34.93%	229 100.00%	49
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	74 32.31%	62 27.07%	93 40.61%	229 100.00%	49

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	173	30	23	226	52
	76.55%	13.27%	10.18%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	169	30	27	226	52
	74.78%	13.27%	11.95%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	179	24	23	226	52
	79.20%	10.62%	10.18%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	219	3	4	226	52
	96.90%	1.33%	1.77%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	192	26	7	225	53
	85.33%	11.56%	3.11%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	26	179	21	226	52
	11.50%	79.20%	9.29%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	161	37	28	226	52
	71.24%	16.37%	12.39%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	174	21	30	225	53
	77.33%	9.33%	13.33%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	190	68.35%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	88	31.65%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	192	69.06%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	86	30.94%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	179	64.39%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	99	35.61%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	170	61.15%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	108	38.85%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	99	35.61%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	179	64.39%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	68	31.34%
NO	149	68.66%
Answered	217	100.00%
(skipped this question)	61	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	18	12.33%
Private business or corporation	11	7.53%
Educational institution	53	36.30%
Local government	29	19.86%
Health care provider	8	5.48%
Faith-based organization	16	10.96%
Other public sector organization	11	7.53%
Answered	146	100.00%
(skipped this question)	3	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	8	5.37%
Community action agency advisory committee member	1	0.67%
Head Start Policy Council member	1	0.67%
None of these apply to me	139	93.29%
Answered	149	n/a
(skipped this question)	0	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	38	27.34%
NO	44	31.65%
Unsure	57	41.01%
Answered	139	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 33
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	35	25.36%
NO	42	30.43%
Unsure	61	44.20%
Answered	138	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 24
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

1. What county are you representing?

	Responses	
Iowa	2	0.82%
Monona	1	0.41%
Plymouth	5	2.06%
Union	3	1.23%
Winneshiek	1	0.41%
Woodbury	231	95.06%
Answered	243	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

EMPLOYMENT**2. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Full-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour (\$31,200 per year)	44 20.28%	127 58.53%	46 21.20%	217 100.00%	26
Full-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	149 73.76%	25 12.38%	28 13.86%	202 100.00%	41
Part-time job opportunities available that pay at least \$15 per hour	23 10.85%	129 60.85%	60 28.30%	212 100.00%	31
Part-time job opportunities available that pay less than \$15 per hour	158 75.24%	19 9.05%	33 15.71%	210 100.00%	33

EMPLOYMENT (continued)**3. In your community, is...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Unemployment an issue	64	102	52	218	25
	29.36%	46.79%	23.85%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Youth employment an issue	55	77	81	213	30
	25.82%	36.15%	38.03%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Under-employment an issue (i.e. workers who are highly skilled but working in low paying jobs, workers who are highly skilled but working in low skill jobs, and part-time workers who would prefer to be full-time)	139	23	54	216	27
	64.35%	10.65%	25.00%	100.00%	

EDUCATION**4. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Early childhood or pre-school education programs (including Head Start programs)	140	45	34	219	24
	63.93%	20.55%	15.53%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 5 to 11)	115	64	39	218	25
	52.75%	29.36%	17.89%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Education resources (e.g. academic activities, enrichment activities, summer programs, cultural arts) for school age children (ages 12 to 17)	90	82	46	218	25
	41.28%	37.61%	21.10%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for newly high-school graduating youth	82	70	65	217	26
	37.79%	32.26%	29.95%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Post-secondary education resources (e.g. education training, vouchers, college tuition waivers, scholarships, vocational training) for adults who did not immediately continue their education after graduating from high school	74	74	69	217	26
	34.10%	34.10%	31.80%	100.00%	
	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Basic or secondary education resources for adults (e.g. literacy, ESL, ABE/GED)	124	40	48	212	31
	58.49%	18.87%	22.64%	100.00%	

CHILD CARE**5. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Accredited or licensed child care facilities (e.g. centers, homes)	77 35.65%	83 38.43%	56 25.93%	216 100.00%	27
Child care facilities that provide services during the daytime (Monday through Friday) for children (ages 0 to 4)	105 49.07%	63 29.44%	46 21.50%	214 100.00%	29
Child care facilities that provide services during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends for children (ages 0 to 11)	23 10.70%	136 63.26%	56 26.05%	215 100.00%	28
Child care facilities that provide services to school aged children (ages 5 to 11) when school is not in session (e.g. before/after school, school breaks, during the summer)	61 28.37%	85 39.53%	69 32.09%	215 100.00%	28

INFRASTRUCTURE**6. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
High speed broadband technologies (e.g. DSL, cable, fiber optics, wireless)	73 34.60%	81 38.39%	57 27.01%	211 100.00%	32
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the daytime (Monday through Friday)	141 66.51%	55 25.94%	16 7.55%	212 100.00%	31
Transportation services (e.g. cabs, taxis, buses, trolleys) during the evenings, nighttime, and/or weekends	60 28.30%	126 59.43%	26 12.26%	212 100.00%	31
Recreational opportunities (e.g. parks, gardens, trail systems, fitness centers, water parks)	152 72.38%	46 21.90%	12 5.71%	210 100.00%	33
Community facilities (e.g. community centers, youth centers, libraries)	137 64.93%	61 28.91%	13 6.16%	211 100.00%	32
*Supermarkets and grocery stores (this response choice was added to the online survey on May 20, 2017)	162 78.64%	34 16.50%	10 4.85%	206 100.00%	37

INFRASTRUCTURE (continued)**7. In your community, are...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Abandoned or neglected houses and buildings an issue	129	43	39	211	32
	61.14%	20.38%	18.48%	100.00%	
Predatory lenders and/or lending practices an issue	79	34	98	211	32
	37.44%	16.11%	46.45%	100.00%	
Environmental threats to households an issue (e.g. toxic soil, radon, lead, air quality, quality of drinking water)	70	68	72	210	33
	33.33%	32.38%	34.29%	100.00%	

HOUSING**8. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Safe and affordable housing units	49	136	24	209	34
	23.44%	65.07%	11.48%	100.00%	
Safe and affordable housing units built or set aside for low-income people	29	143	37	209	34
	13.88%	68.42%	17.70%	100.00%	
Shelters or shelter beds	46	125	37	208	35
	22.12%	60.10%	17.79%	100.00%	

9. In your community, is/are...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Homelessness an issue	170	15	23	208	35
	81.73%	7.21%	11.06%	100.00%	
Housing foreclosures an issue	57	44	105	206	37
	27.67%	21.36%	50.97%	100.00%	

HEALTH**10. In your community, are there a sufficient number of accessible and affordable (for low-income people)...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Physical health care resources/services (e.g. medical centers, physical therapy, hospitals, walk-in/urgent care clinics)	159 75.71%	32 15.24%	19 9.05%	210 100.00%	33
Behavior and mental health care resources/services	78 37.14%	101 48.10%	31 14.76%	210 100.00%	33
Dental health services	102 48.80%	70 33.49%	37 17.70%	209 100.00%	34
Wellness programs (e.g. physical health, exercise, nutrition)	89 42.79%	68 32.69%	51 24.52%	208 100.00%	35
Food resources (e.g. food pantries, meal sites, meal programs, community gardens)	133 63.33%	50 23.81%	27 12.86%	210 100.00%	33

11. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Doctors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	95 45.24%	44 20.95%	71 33.81%	210 100.00%	33
Dentists who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	50 23.81%	81 38.57%	79 37.62%	210 100.00%	33
Mental health counselors who accept Medicaid (Title XIX)	45 21.63%	68 32.69%	95 45.67%	208 100.00%	35

PUBLIC SAFETY**12. In your community, are there a sufficient number of...**

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Police personnel and resources	154	31	21	206	37
	74.76%	15.05%	10.19%	100.00%	
Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs)/ Ambulance Technicians	144	23	39	206	37
	69.90%	11.17%	18.93%	100.00%	
Fire department personnel and resources	168	15	23	206	37
	81.55%	7.28%	11.17%	100.00%	

13. In your community...

	YES	NO	Unsure	Answered	Skipped
Do you feel safe during the daytime	201	5	1	207	36
	97.10%	2.42%	0.48%	100.00%	
Do you feel safe during the nighttime	155	41	10	206	37
	75.24%	19.90%	4.85%	100.00%	
Is violent crime an issue (i.e. physical injury to people)	91	96	20	207	36
	43.96%	46.38%	9.66%	100.00%	
Is NON-violent crime an issue (e.g. theft, larceny, drugs)	153	38	16	207	36
	73.91%	18.36%	7.73%	100.00%	
Are there positive relations between the police and the community	169	12	25	206	37
	82.04%	5.83%	12.14%	100.00%	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**14. What are TWO things you would like to see improved in your community?**

The number of individuals who provided a response:	163	67.08%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	80	32.92%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

15. What do you think are TWO major causes of poverty in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	166	68.31%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	77	31.69%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

16. What do you think is the greatest challenge low-income people are currently facing in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	159	65.43%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	84	34.57%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

17. What do you think are your community's strengths for addressing the needs of low-income families and children?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	141	58.02%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	102	41.98%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

18. What other comments do you have about the needs in your community?

The number of individuals who provided a response:	79	32.51%
The number of individuals who did not provide a response:	164	67.49%
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)**19. Are you an employee at our community action agency?**

	Responses	
YES	72	36.18%
NO	127	63.82%
Answered	199	100.00%
(skipped this question)	44	

Questions #20 and #21 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees.**20. What community group do you belong to? Select the one that best describes the group you are representing:**

	Responses	
Community-based organization	21	17.36%
Private business or corporation	30	24.79%
Educational institution	19	15.70%
Local government	13	10.74%
Health care provider	9	7.44%
Faith-based organization	13	10.74%
Other public sector organization	16	13.22%
Answered	121	100.00%
(skipped this question)	6	

21. Are you a (select all that apply)...

	Responses	
Community action agency board member	8	6.35%
Community action agency advisory committee member	2	1.59%
Head Start Policy Council member	6	4.76%
None of these apply to me	110	87.30%
Answered	126	n/a
(skipped this question)	1	

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (continued)

Questions #22 and #23 only applied to individuals who are not community action agency employees, governing board members, Head Start Policy Council members, or community action advisory committee members.

22. If given the opportunity, would you be willing to serve on a board or committee that represents and makes decisions on programs and services for families with low-incomes?

	Responses	
YES	41	37.27%
NO	27	24.55%
Unsure	42	38.18%
Answered	110	100.00%
(skipped this question)	0	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 32
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)

23. Would you be willing to volunteer at our community action agency?

	Responses	
YES	29	26.61%
NO	36	33.03%
Unsure	44	40.37%
Answered	109	100.00%
(skipped this question)	1	

If YES, please provide your name and phone number.

The number of individuals who provided their name and phone number: 21
(Contact the DCAA for the responses to this question.)